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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 15295

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E.O.11652: GDS

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT FOR MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. DYKES

1. WHEN AMBASSADOR GODLEY SAW PRIMIN YESTERDAY, PRIMIN  
RAISED CASE OF TWO KIDNAPPED USIA OFFICERS EVEN BEFORE  
AMBASSADOR COULD OPEN SUBJECT. PRIMIN SAID HE WAS VERY HAPPY TO  
REPORT HE HAD NEWS BOTH MEN ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND HE SAID  
THAT HE HOPES TO GET THEM OUT SOON. THIS OF COURSE IS NOT FIRST  
TIME PRIMIN  
HAS BEEN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TIMING OF THEIR RELEASE,  
BUT IT FURTHER STRENGTHENS EMBASSY IMPRESSION THAT MAIN THING  
NEEDED NOW TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE IS A PERIOD OF CALM SO  
THAT DETAILS OF ACTUAL AXCHANGE OR HANDOVER TO LEBANESE  
AUTHORITIES CAN BE AGREED ON AND CARRIED OUT.  
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